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"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Mark 9:7

# Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another ... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.

#### **Pastoral Staff**

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

M-F / 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

(Closed 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL: (540) 447-5317

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

**Spanish Mass:** 1:30 PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month

**Weekdays:** Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 AM **Holy Days:** 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 

After Friday 9:00 AM Mass till 3:00 PM in the Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 PM, or as always by appointment. Call Fr. Francis for an appointment at a different time.

The Prayer Tree: Call (540) 949-7611 for special prayer requests

**PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** ALWAYS check the parish website (<u>www.stjohnevan.com</u>), Flocknote, Facebook, WHSV TV-3, NBC 29 for the most current information on Mass & Parish Office schedule.



Visit our official website, follow us on social media,



sign up for Flocknote notifications, and get involved with the SJE Community!

¡Visite nuestro sitio web oficial, síganos en las redes sociales, regístrese para recibir notificaciones de Flocknote y participe en la comunidad SJE!



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



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FEBRUARY 25 SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 26 MONDAY	FEBRUARY 27 TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 28 WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 29 THURSDAY	MARCH 1 FRIDAY	MARCH 2 SATURDAY
8:30 AM † William Maxson 11:30 AM † Evelyn Wilson		9:00 AM † Virginia & Henry Endres Lent	9:00 AM † Ardin Goss	9:00 AM † Juliann Stratton	9:00 AM Mercy Nwachukwu (Special Intention)	<b>5:00 PM</b> † Richard Bronski
10:00—11:00 AM, OA Breaking Open the Word 4:30—5:30 PM, NARTHEX Children's Christian Formation	7:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY RCIA	10:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy 10:00 AM, CHARLES RESIDENCE Sewing Ministry 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group 6:00—8:00 PM, GALLERY RCIA (Spanish) 7:00—8:30 PM, NARTHEX Haiti Ministry	9:30—11:00 AM, GALLERY 4 <sup>th</sup> Day Group 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers	Stations of the Cross	10:00 AM—3:00 PM, CHAPEL Adoration 12:00—1:00 PM, GALLERY Eucharistic Revival Group 1:30—3:00 PM, CH Prayers of Reparation 3:00 PM, Stations of the Cross (Spanish) 6:00 PM, Stations of the Cross	11:00 AM Hrastar Baptism 3:30—4:30 PM, CH Confessions 6:15 PM, GALLERY Eucharistic Revival Group

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Louis Brooks, Lynn Canty, Bill Christman, Anne & Nelson Clark, Barbara Ferency, Diane Fitzgerald, Nancy Fitzgerald, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Rose Eiseman, Michelle Johnson, James Mahoney III, Joanne Noonan, Pat Powers, Marsha Rodriguez, Sue Rose;

**DECEASED:** Juliann Stratton;

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:

Sr. Airman Michael Brown USAF,

GM2 Nick Cook USN, LCDR Christopher Farkas USN,

Sgt. David Grennan US Army, Col. Brent Harms USAF,

Maj. David Hildebrand US Army,

Sgt. Christopher Kennedy, LCDR Megan Piotrowski USN, LCDR David Piotrowski USNR, Col. Benjamin Sprouse, 1LT Richard Wilson and all who go unnamed.

"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, LISTEN TO HIM!"

Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name vocations as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. The Director of Music (DM) is responsible for planning and facilitating music at parish liturgical celebrations. The DM works closely with the Parish Staff, especially the Pastor, in coordinating music for these celebrations, and provides training for musicians (i.e. Cantors and Pianists) in and outside of the parish. Interested candidates should submit their applications, cover letter and resume to the Pastor, either by mail or e-mail to fmusolooza@richmonddiocese.org.

MARRIAGE RETREAT! By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation - Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a lovefilled weekend away together. It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Sign up today to attend the upcoming WWME Weekends on April 12—14 in Herndon, VA or May 3—5 in Hickory, NC. Register at http://wwme.org click "Apply" and search in Virginia. Contact Cathy & Mark Stangler (703) 378-4150 or local couple Kevin & Angie McFarling at (540) 569-6041 with questions.

who are interested in joining our upcoming meeting on Tuesday, February 27 from 7:00—8:30 PM in the Gallery and through Zoom <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82250130971">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82250130971</a>. You will receive updates on St. Louis, King of France Parish in Pointe-a-Raquette and also the latest on the ongoing crisis in Haiti. Thank you for your support and dedication in prayer for our brothers and sisters.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.** Now through March 24, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life, 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood on Hydraulic Road, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information or to volunteer to help, please contact: <a href="mailto:cville40daysforlife@gmail.com">cville40daysforlife@gmail.com</a> or go to 40daysforlife.com.







Have you ever wanted to become more involved in the Mass? Consider becoming an Altar Server! We are always looking for new members for this vital ministry! Anyone, age 8 to 80 who has received his or her First Holy Communion is eligible to serve. Please consider this wonderful way to become more involved in our Celebration of the Mass. If you have any questions, or if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please Contact Ken Raiche (727) 301-3804.



#### FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE.

This year for Lent not only can you give something up, but you can use the money you save to help others out. The money you spend on your morning latte or biscuit can simply and easily be given to the fund of your choosing when you use our Online Giving. It's so easy! Simply visit St. John's website at <a href="https://www.stjohnevan.com">www.stjohnevan.com</a> and click on the Online Giving icon on the home page. You can choose to sign up to use it often or click Quick Give for a one time offering. Thank you for your generosity.

**WE RECEIVED A DONATION** from River Source Life Insurance Company. We contacted them to try to get the name of the donor, but they are unable to identify whom the donor is. If this is your donation, please contact Jennifer at the Parish Office.

#### Into the Heights:

A Young Adult Lenten Reflection & Hike

is for young adults ages 18—39 and out of high school. It will be on Saturday, March 16 from 10:00 AM—6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Crozet, VA. \$40/person includes lunch and other retreat supplies. Limited space available - don't wait to sign up! Registration closes on Monday, March 11 at noon. Contact Katie Yankoski at (804) 622-5159 for questions. Click HERE to register.



**GRIEFSHARE** will be returning this spring. This 13-week program that gives special help through the difficult process of grief. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a loved one, whether it be a child, spouse, parent, sibling or friend, recent, or not so. Each session includes a video, workbook and discussion, with Christ as the ultimate "burden-bearer." Please join us on Thursday evenings 6:30—8:00 PM, beginning March 7 thru May 30 in the Gallery. The cost is

\$20 that includes the workbook. For questions or to sign-up, please contact Bill Fitzpatrick, wftzpa955@aol.com or Janine Blanchet jaylouby@verizon.net.





# St. Mary's School

is celebrating the entire month of February as

## Catholic Schools Month

We'll be working extra hard to ensure that every Catholic family in our area will be able to send their children to a school that truly embraces the Catholic faith and provides a traditional, nurturing and safe learning environment for each child.

### St. Mary's School will be:

- ★Starting our screening and hiring of Teachers
- ★Beginning our pre-enrollment of Students in March for K 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes starting in September 2024!

  For more info contact us at: stmarysschoolva@gmail.com / or 540-315-7158

Many thanks to ALL our Volunteers and Contributors!
We need <u>YOU</u> to be a part of *St. Mary's* by Volunteering and Donating

•Please Support Catholic Schools Month • Mail donations to:

"St. Mary's School" P.O. Box 2201, Staunton, VA 24402

From our Bishop to the Board of St. Mary's School:

"Thank you again for your outstanding work in serving our Lord and the Church. May God grant every grace and blessing on your efforts, as I remain,

Sincerely in Christ",
Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond (January, 2024)

To apply for the Elementary Teacher job opening at St. Mary's School click HERE.